

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING
October 1, 2018
3:00 p.m.

Members Present: Craig Kittel, Mike Montello and Jim Zajkowski

Others Present: Jeremiah Wendt, Joel Enders, Mike Darrow, Bev Langenback, and Lori Brinkman

Mike Montello called the meeting to order at 3:06 p.m. Roll call was taken.

Craig Kittel moved to adopt the agenda as presented, seconded by Mike Montello and carried.

Craig Kittel moved to approve the minutes from the September 26, 2018, meeting, seconded by Mike Montello and carried.

Recycling Shed

The City of New Richmond and the Township of Star Prairie have a contract whereby residents of these jurisdictions can bring recyclable items to the recycling shed in New Richmond. The recycling shed is open Saturday mornings. The costs being charged to the City and Township have increased considerably this year as we are now being charged per truckload and by the ton for transferring recyclables to the transfer station in Roberts. The City will also be entering into a new contract for residential recycling services in 2019 in which the recycling containers will likely be larger than the current bins. Because of these factors, there is a question as to whether there will still be a need for the recycling shed going forward. Considerable discussion followed.

Bev Langenback will talk to the Clerk/Treasurer at the Village so they are aware of these items and can give us their feedback. Mike Darrow will get in touch with Stephens Sanitation to find out if they are interested in continuing to manage the recycling shed.

This item will be presented to the City Council at the October Worksession.

Communications and Miscellaneous

None

Mike Montello moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Craig Kittel and carried.

Meeting adjourned at 3:37 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Lori Brinkman